

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Saturday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	83c
Copper	24 1/2c
Lead	81 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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TEUTONS WIN FURTHER GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

The Irish Rebels in Conference Demand Full Independence

NORTH AND EAST OF YPRES ALLIES ADVANCE; GERMANS DEMORALIZED

Loss of Strongholds, Cannon 12,000 Prisoners Inflict—On Crown Prince

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Oct. 26.—The Italians have withdrawn their lines to the border in one sector on the Isonzo front under Teuton pressure. They are also preparing to evacuate the Bainsizza plateau.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The Teutons have captured more than 30,000 prisoners and 200 guns in their offensive on the Isonzo, the war office announced.

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM.
Oct. 26.—The British and French troops pushed forward on a wide front in attacks north and east of Ypres.

The Germans are being relentlessly driven back from the heights of the Aisne toward the Fortress of Laon, perhaps to a general retreat along the line from St. Quentin to Champagne.

WANT PEACE BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 26.—The national conference of United Radicals and Radical Socialists, the strongest political organization in France, opened today. Thirteen hundred and twenty-one delegates were present. They adopted resolutions demanding the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine "without compromise and without pelles."

SUFFRAGE WAR ISSUE—PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Wilson has given his full endorsement to woman suffrage as an immediate issue in every state.

Addressing a delegation of one hundred leaders of the New York State Woman Suffrage party, who called at the White House to obtain an expression in support of the campaign in that state, the president, in emphatic tones, declared that woman suffrage is one of the fundamental questions of democracy, whose proper settlement is demanded by the issues of the war. He praised the spirit, capacity and vision of American women in the war.

"I believe," he said, "that just because we are quickened by the questions of this war we ought to be quickened to give this question of woman suffrage our immediate consideration."

Speaking as "one of the spokesmen of a great party," he pledged his hearty support and added: "I want to speak for myself and say that it seems to me that this is the time for the states of this Union to take this action."

Explaining his leaning toward suffrage as a state, rather than a national issue, he said: "I perhaps may be touched a little too much by the traditions of our politics—traditions which lay such questions almost entirely upon the states, but I want to see communities declare themselves quickened at this time and show the consequences of the quickening."

CANADIAN MUNITIONS PLANT IS DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)
MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Tremendous explosions today destroyed a part of the plant of the Canadian Explosives company, located at Vaudreuil. It is believed it was caused by electric sparks. Two men were injured. Fifteen hundred workmen are employed in the plant.

ARIZONA PATRIOT DIDN'T KNOW OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 26.—At least one American did not know there was a war in progress in which the United States was participating until he appeared at the local navy recruiting office to enlist. He is from Pinedale, Ariz., and gave his name as Hyrum Smith Haddock. He has been in Pinedale, a small mountain town, for five years and said no one there knew there was a war in progress when he left. He was accepted for the navy.

pagne. The loss of strongholds, 12,000 prisoners, many slain and wounded and 120 big guns made the most serious predicament that has befallen the German crown prince's armies.

(By Associated Press.)
The French forces in the Aisne region continue to develop their success of Tuesday, where they made a rapid advance over a front of about six miles, capturing important German positions.

Following up minor successes Wednesday, the French again attacked Thursday along the entire line, forcing the Germans to abandon Monkey mountain, east of Vauxaillon, the village and forest of Pinon, the village of Parigny-Blain, on the extreme east of the line and numerous fortified farms and other points of vantage.

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Coal Shortage Is Partially Relieved

◆ The coal famine was to a certain extent relieved yesterday by the receipt of a carload of Hiawatha coal by the Wittenberg Warehouse and Transfer company. The orders that had accumulated since the last delivery amounted to several carloads, but each large order was cut down and the coal was apportioned so that there would be no probability of suffering until the arrival of another consignment.

FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE CONFIDENCE, 288-137

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Oct. 26.—The government was defeated in the chamber of deputies today, when a vote of confidence failed.

The chamber of deputies later passed a vote of confidence in the government, 288 to 137.

KIRKMAN OPERATOR HAS GOOD SPECIMENS

(By Associated Press.)
DAWSON, Y. T., Oct. 26.—William Cooley, Kirkman Creek operator, brought to Dawson several specimens of nuggets, one particularly fine one being as large as a walnut. Cooley reports that a good many men are preparing to work on Kirkman this winter.

Among the most important operations to be continued in the vicinity of Dawson this winter will be the work on the properties of Klondike hill and Lovett hill, lying between Lovett gulch and the Klondike valley, and also between Jackson gulch and the Bonanza Creek valley.

U.S. TO PROBE REPORTS OF FOOD PRICE FIXING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The department of justice today ordered investigation of charges from various sections that retail and wholesale interests are charging more than figures fixed by the fuel administration, with a view to instituting criminal prosecutions.

LIGGETT RETURNS.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 26.—Maj. Gen. Liggett, former commander of the Western department, will return from France in a few weeks to command Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., where the federalized guard troops of California and other western states are training. He has taken a course in the latest military tactics on the firing line.

CALIFORNIA COMING UP.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—The Liberty Loan committee declared today that the Southern California district had passed its minimum loan allotment by \$40,000,000.

TWO PROVE TWO TOO MUCH FOR POOR PETER

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 26.—Peter Sullivan, placed in the city jail here recently on a drunkenness charge, said he took his first drink of whisky at the age of 74 years, and promised it would be his last. "Some friends started me on Rhine wine, then they induced me to drink a gingerale highball, and here I am," explained Sullivan. "They ought to be arrested for leading a young fellow like you astray," the jailer told Sullivan. "They'll never do it again," the prisoner said. "I don't want to stunt my growth by drinking whisky."

LOAN VICTORY IN SIGHT BUT NOT ACHIEVED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary McAdoo today appealed to all Americans to join the smashing drive towards the five billion Liberty Loan objective. "Victory for the second loan is in sight, but not achieved," he said. "Official and unofficial estimates indicate that the subscriptions have reached \$5,200,000,000."

McAdoo, in a further statement summarizing the results of his trip, urged the nation to continue without let-up the vigorous campaign in order to reach or exceed the \$5,000,000,000 desired.

"So far as America is concerned," Secretary McAdoo said, "the second great battle in our war with the kaiser is represented by the second Liberty Loan. This battle will end within two days. Will it be a victory for freedom and democracy, or will it be a victory for the kaiser and autocracy? It is for the American people to answer."

"Now is the time to go over the top. If there are any trenches in America made by the forces of indifference, greed or treason, they are back by the kaiser and his hosts of autocracy and militarism. We Liberty Loan campaign and destroy all that is within them so that there must smash these trenches in this may be no obstacle in the way of greater victories for succeeding Liberty Loans."

"America has it within her powers to win a swift and enduring victory, a victory which will open the way for the resolute sweep of America's armies and navies and restore the rule of justice and liberty throughout the world. Victory for the second Liberty Loan is in sight, but it has not yet been accomplished. Subscriptions can no longer be put off until tomorrow. In the remaining two days every citizen of America must join in a smashing drive to achieve the goal."

Announced reports show every federal reserve district contemplating making Saturday, the final day of the drive, the biggest one of all. Its returns may even outstrip Liberty day, when all other records for a single day's sale were smashed.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The big industrialists jumped \$3 just before the close of the exchange today on the strength of apparently well founded rumors that the Liberty Loan subscriptions would exceed \$5,000,000,000.

FRENCH PRESS ADVANCE.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 26.—The French captured Driebank, Rapegood wood and a number of fortified farms. Hundreds of prisoners were taken in the attack today on the Flanders front.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The French and British are making satisfactory progress in the new attack today in the Ypres region.

MURDERER BURIED.

Spencer Wright, the negro who killed his common law wife and escaped the death penalty by suicide, was buried at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Tonopah cemetery.

SIEBERT ENTHUSED BY GREAT FRENCH DRIVE

(By Associated Press.)
AMERICAN CAMP, France, Oct. 26.—Maj. Gen. Siebert, returning from around Soissons, where he witnessed the French offensive on the Aisne front, said the French losses were extremely small because of the effectiveness of artillery preparation. He and other American officers are enthusiastic at the importance of the French victory, especially over the amount of material and number of prisoners taken.

Reduction Made In Nye's Taxes

◆ At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners held this morning the county taxes were reduced 5 cents. This was on receipt of news that the Nevada tax commission had raised the valuation of property in Nye county from about \$10,000,000, on which the tax figures had been originally based, to \$10,289,000.

U. S. WOULD PROTECT MORALS OF WAR WIVES

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Federal authorities are confronted today with the problem of protecting the wives of soldiers from the influences of cabarets. Seventy per cent of the women arrested in raids, according to Judge Uhlir of the morals court are married and many are wives of soldiers who have gone to the front. The government has been asked to devise some way by which soldiers can be guaranteed that their wives be protected from these influences.

AMERICAN FARMERS URGED TO DONATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Two million American farmers were urged today to subscribe quickly for the loan is short to the second Liberty Loan by the federal board of farm organizations.

"The board, representing the organized farmers of America," says the organization's appeal, "and standing behind the government of the United States in its great task of winning the war, urges upon every farmer his duty to take part, within the limits of his ability, in the second Liberty Loan."

ONE OF TONOPAH'S OLD-TIMERS DIES

ED T. NORRIS PASSES AWAY AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

Word was received today of the death of Ed T. Norris at his home in Nevada, Ia. He for a number of months suffered from cancer of the throat and the malady caused him to leave Tonopah and return to Iowa. "Eddie" was born in Franklin county, Illinois, July 27, 1865. He located in Nevada in 1904 and engaged in mining. His home for twelve years was Tonopah, where he will be mourned by a host of old friends. He leaves two brothers, C. V. and W. T. Norris, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Dawson of Des Moines and Mrs. Belle Miller of Chicago.

CASTRO MUST GO.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT OF SPAIN, Oct. 26.—Cipriano Castro has been requested by the government to leave Trinidad. Castro declared his residence here had no political significance and protested against being compelled to sail this season of the year. He attributes his expulsion to American intervention.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

◆ Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	45	44
9 a. m.	49	48
12 noon	60	57
2 p. m.	62	62
Maximum Oct. 25	61	56
Minimum Oct. 25	39	38
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today	21 per cent.	

SINN FEINERS INSTRUCT MEMBERS TO ARM AND DRILL FOR CONFLICT

Will Convoke Constitutional Assembly at Once to Prepare for Republic

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—The Sinn Fein conference last night decided that its members should be trained to use arms, though not to be compulsory. The conference promised that a provisional government in Ireland would be established without delay. It adopted a provisional constitution aimed at securing international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic and providing for the convocation of a constitutional assembly.

A. F. L. WON'T JOIN PEACE MEET

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has declined to participate in the international conference of workmen and Socialists of all countries, suggested by the Russian workmen's and soldiers' delegates to the council. It declared it to be untimely, inappropriate and conducive of no good.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE LOOKS FOR LONG DURATION OF THE WORLD HOSTILITIES

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—Discountenancing recent reports of internal disruptions in Germany as signs of the weakening of that nation in the war, Lord Northcliffe, distinguished British editor and publisher and head of the British mission, told 200 editors of seven middle western states at a luncheon given here in his honor that the war has just begun.

"It is impossible that this should be a short war," he declared. "There are no facts which will form the basis for such an opinion. The German reichstag, unlike our congress and parliament, has little or no power save that of the passage of a few appropriations. While it is possibly true that one-third of the German population has become sickened of war, the ruling two-thirds are firm in their conviction that the war is being prosecuted successfully to a victorious culmination for their government."

EXPRESS COMPANIES AID.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Express company representatives today promised the food administration to cooperate in expediting transportation of perishables. Direct preference is to be given foodstuffs whenever necessary.

"NOT ME," M'ADOO.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Vetoing plans for the local Liberty Loan committee to designate tomorrow as "McAdoo day," Secretary McAdoo said: "This is no time to exploit personalities."

WOULD TEMPT LABOR.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—An organized effort has been launched by the shipping board to draw sufficient labor to the shipyards of the country to place all plants on a three-shifts-a-day basis to carry out the great government shipping program. The board has the shipyards and the material, but so far lacks adequate labor. It hopes to fill that deficiency by holding out allurements that will attract to the yards labor that ordinarily would not drift to them. Schools for training men already are in operation.

COLORED WOMAN DRAWN.

◆ Of the venire of seventy-five called for the next session of the district court, nine are women, and of those nine one is a colored woman, Miss Anna Mills. The list has been turned over to the sheriff, who is not expected to make any returns until next Tuesday.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

It's Here
"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"
The Most Wonderful Picture to the Great Outdoors Ever Screened. Most Melodramatic Photoplay Ever Produced.

Also
CHARLES RAY
of "Climber" Fame, in
"THE PINCH HITTER"

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An Eight-Reel Program That
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Regular Admission
Come Early—Bring the Children
Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:45
Admission 10c and 15c